

# Lynchburg Public Library

## Downloading eBooks to Your Android Tablet or Smartphone

### Before you begin

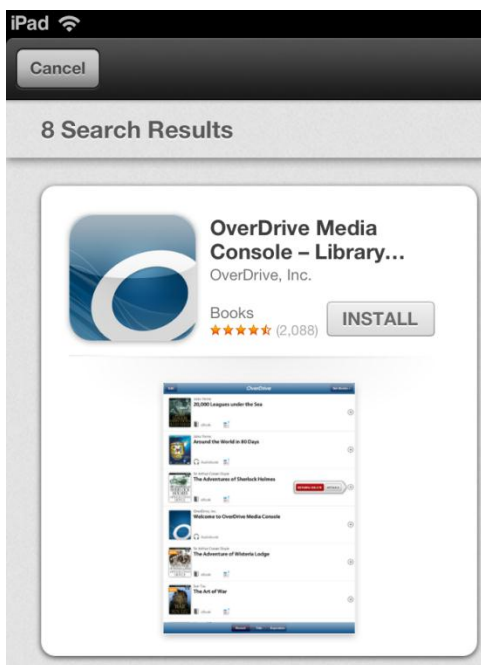
You will need:

Your Android Tablet or Smartphone with a wireless or 3G connection

A valid Lynchburg Public Library card

### Installing and authorizing the OverDrive App

1. Before browsing our eBook collection, you'll need to download the OverDrive Media Console app from the Android Marketplace. The app is **free** and will allow you to checkout, download and read eBooks on your device. Once the OverDrive Media console app is downloaded to your device, touch the icon to open it.



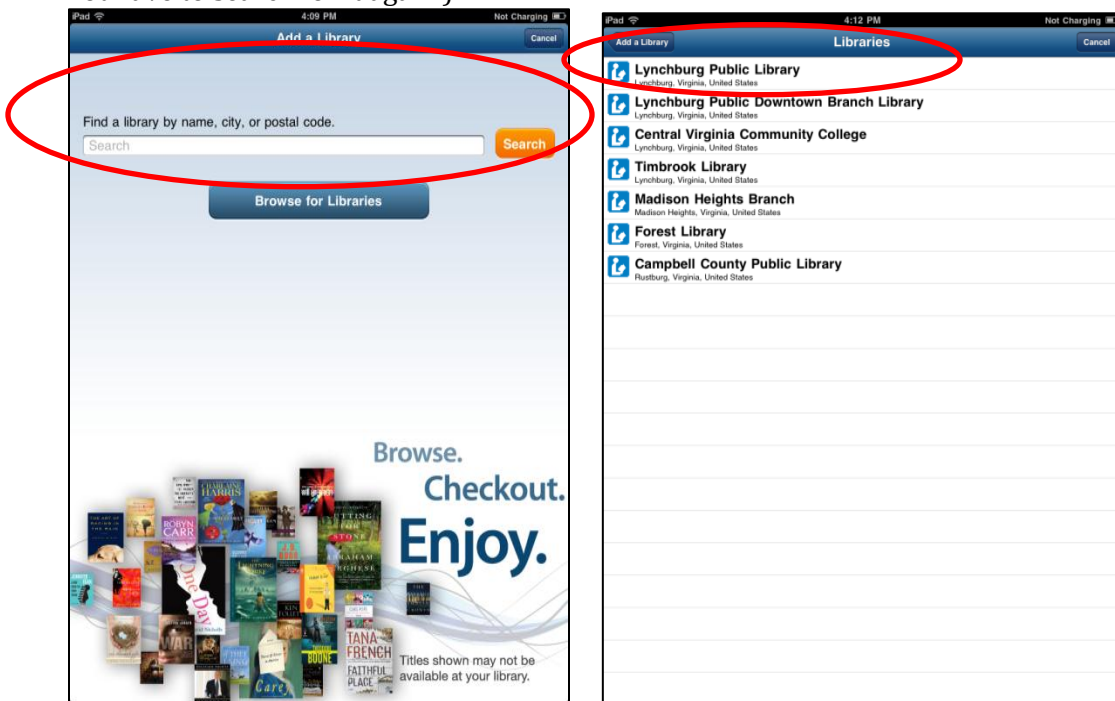
2. This will bring you to the app's main page. To begin, select **Menu on your device** and then the **App Settings** icon located on the upper right side of the page.
3. Under **App Settings**, you'll need to authorize the app with an **Adobe ID**. To do this, select **Authorize**. If you don't have an Adobe ID, select **Get a free Adobe ID**. If you are signing up for an Adobe ID, you will be directed to the Adobe site and asked to fill out a form. Complete the form and agree to the terms of service.
4. Once you have completed the Adobe ID authorization, select **Menu on your device** and then **Get Books**.

## Downloading eBooks with the Overdrive App

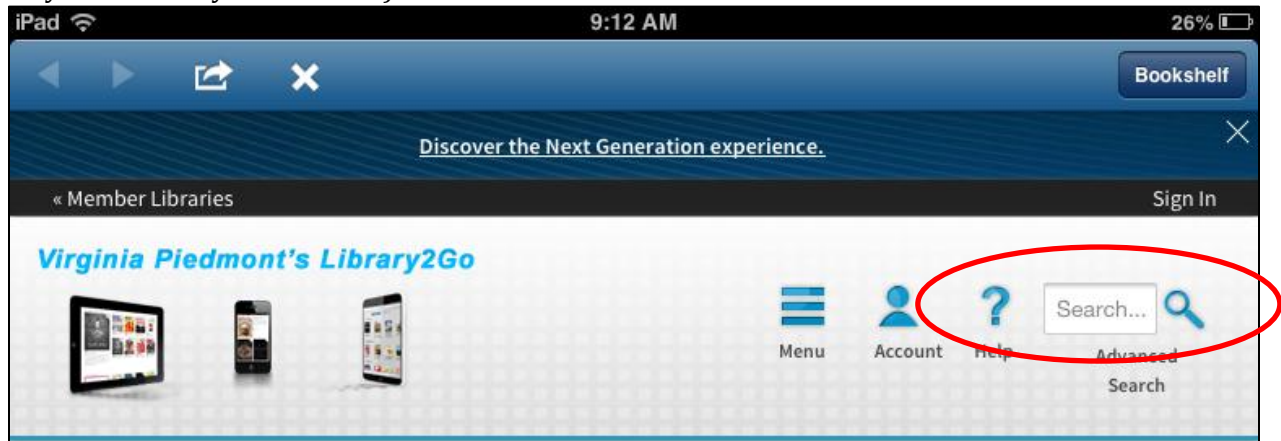
1. From the Overdrive app, tap **Get Books+** in the upper right corner.



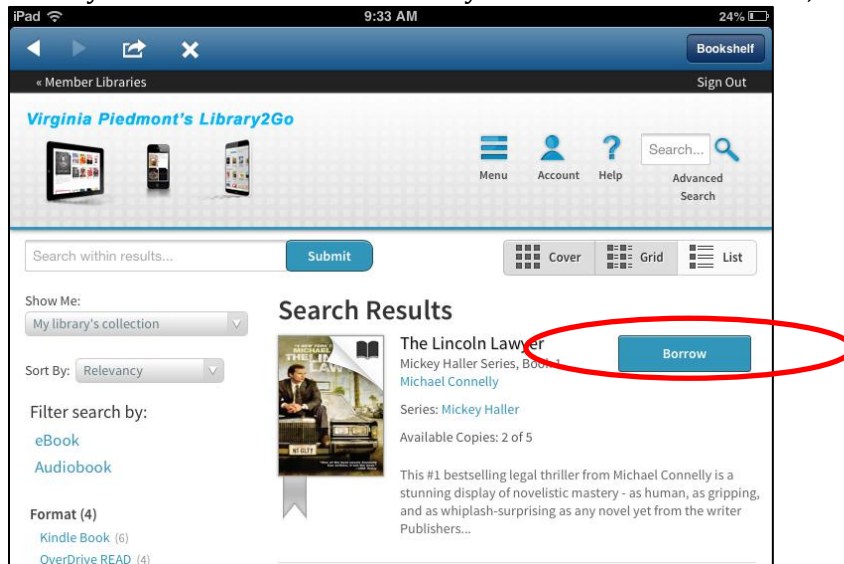
2. Tap **Add a Library** and search for **Lynchburg Public Library**. Then tap **Virginia Piedmont Public Libraries** to go to the eBook website. (If you tap the star, this site will automatically be saved and you will not have to search for it again.)



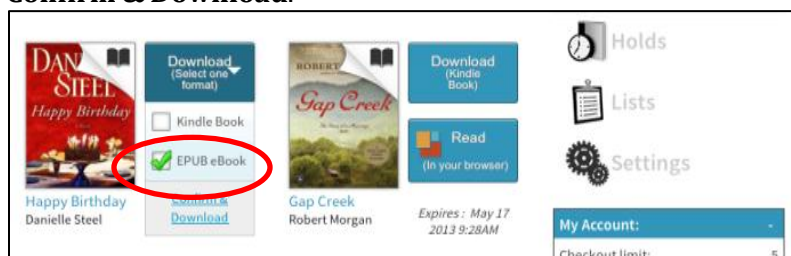
3. **Search** or **Browse** the eBook site for EPUB or PDF eBooks (**Login** to your account to access eBooks you may have already checked out).

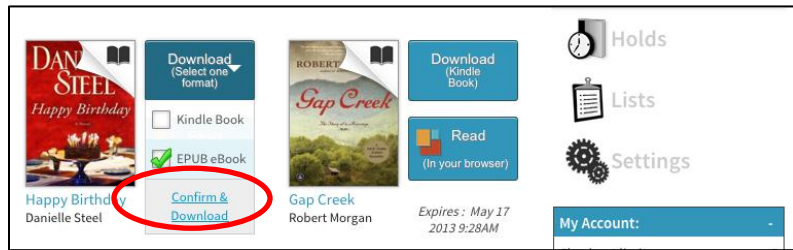


4. When you have found an eBook that you would like to check out, tap **Borrow**.

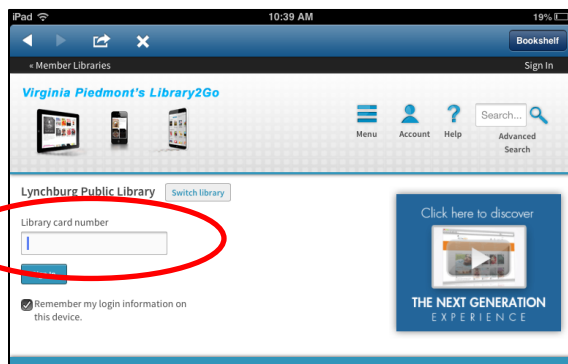
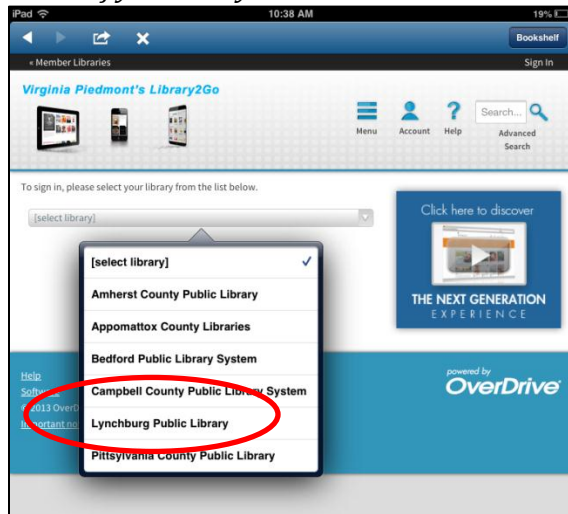


5. Next select the format you want. If you want to read it in overdrive, select **EPUB eBook**. Then click **Confirm & Download**.

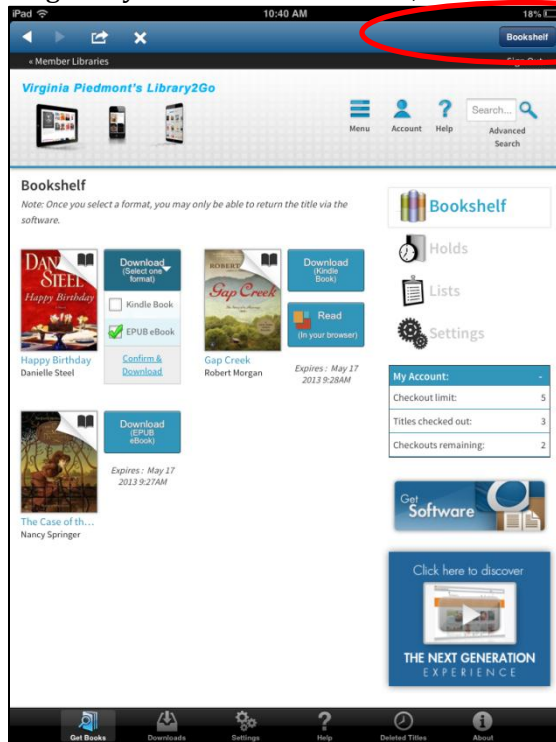




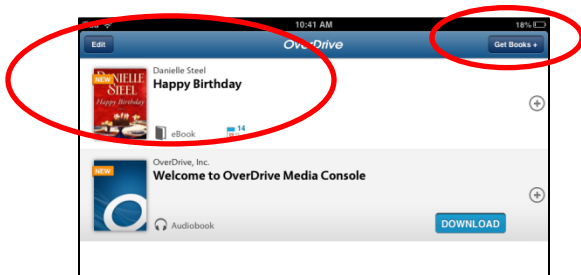
6. Login by selecting your **Library** and entering your **Library card number**. (Select *Remember me on this device* if you want your card number to be saved for the future.)



7. To get to your downloaded book, click **Bookshelf**.



8. All of your downloaded books will appear here in your **Bookshelf**. Tap the book to begin reading, if you wish to continue to browse and get more books, click on **Get Books+** in the upper right hand corner.



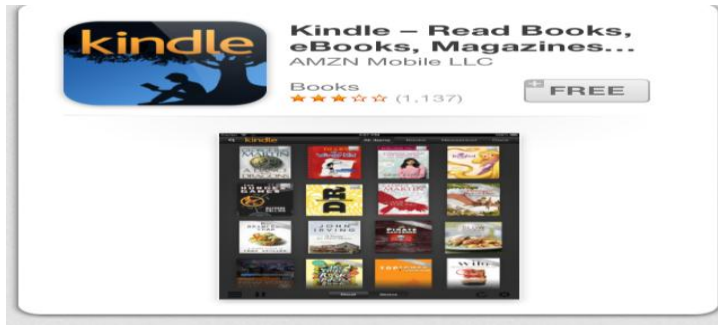
## Installing and authorizing the Kindle App *(one time only)*

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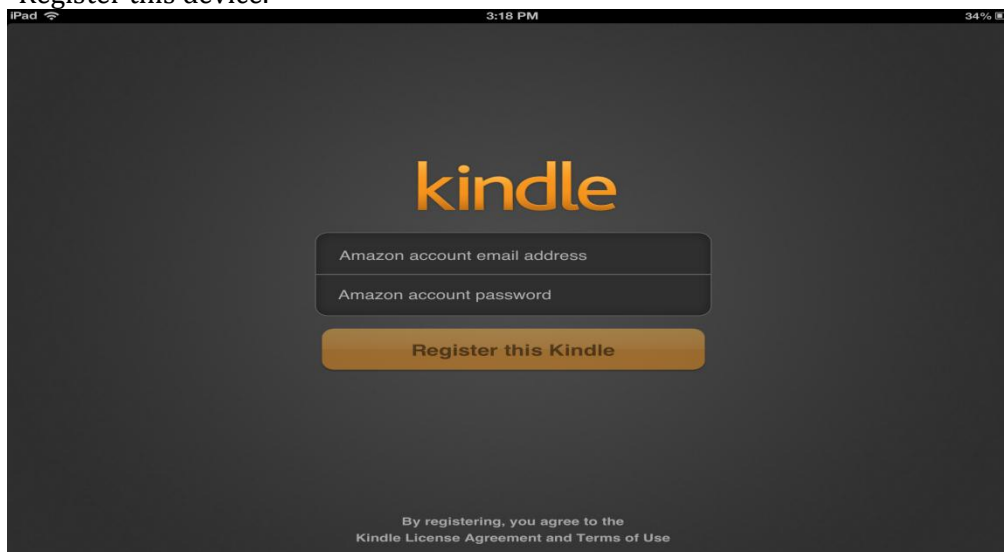
- Your Amazon.com username and password
- You will need to be logged into your Amazon account
- A valid Lynchburg Public Library card number

## Downloading the Kindle App to the Android Device

1. The first step is to download the free Kindle app from the Android Marketplace. You can find the app from within the marketplace by searching for "Kindle." Installation is quick, normally just a few seconds.



2. The next step is to register your Android Device with your Amazon account. If you've not already been prompted when you first launch the app, hit the "I" button at the bottom right of the screen. Then choose "Register this device."



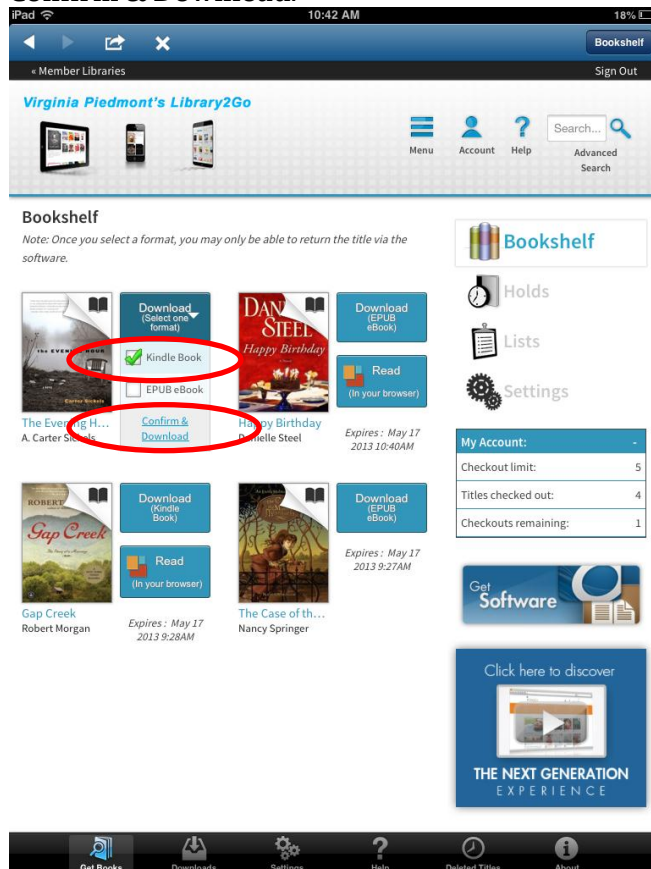
3. All you have to do then is enter the e-mail address and password of your Amazon account, then press "Register this device."

## Downloading eBooks with the Kindle App

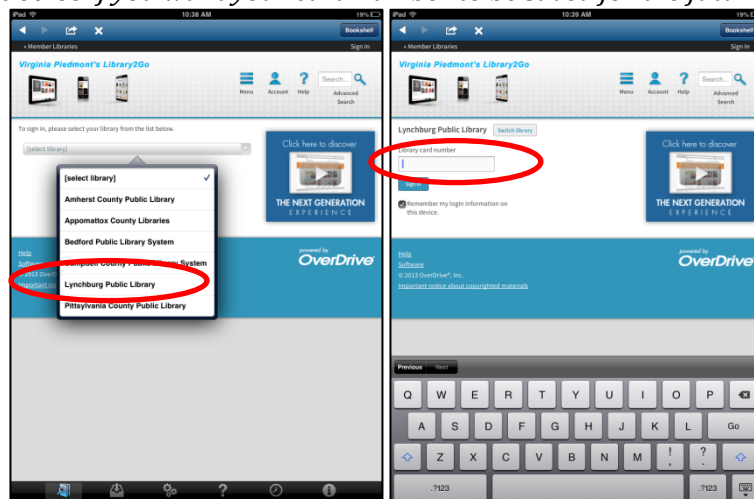
1. Go into the Overdrive app
2. From the Overdrive app, tap **Get Books+** in the upper right corner. (For pictures, see **step 1** under **Downloading eBooks with the Overdrive App** section above.)
3. Tap **Add a Library** and search for **Lynchburg Public Library**. Tap **Virginia Piedmont Public Libraries** to go to the eBook website. If you tap the star, this site will automatically be saved and you will not have to search for it again. (For pictures, see **step 2** under **Downloading eBooks with the Overdrive App** section above.)
4. Follow steps 1-4 from **Downloading eBooks with the Overdrive App** above.



5. Next select the format you want. If you want to read it in the Kindle App, select **Kindle Book**. Then click **Confirm & Download**.



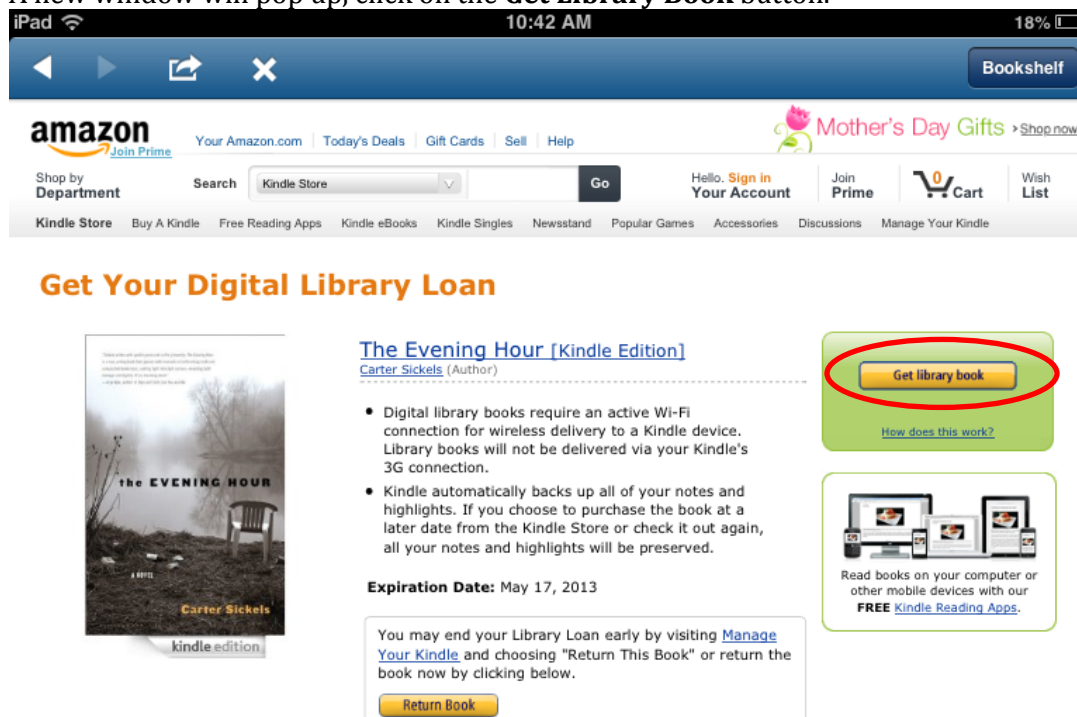
6. Login by selecting your **Library** and entering your **Library card number**. (Select **Remember me on this device** if you want your card number to be saved for the future.)



7. In the next window Overdrive will have you log into your Amazon account.

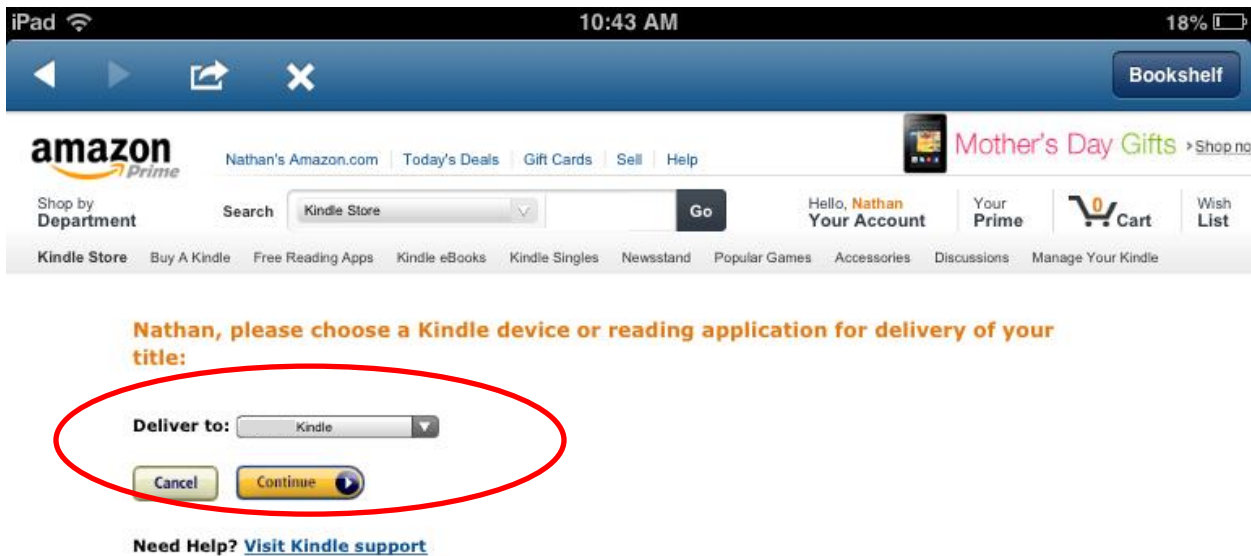


8. A new window will pop up, click on the **Get Library Book** button.





9. Next choose the Kindle device you want the book to be delivered to then click continue.



10. The **Thanks, <Your Name here>** page will load



11. The book will transfer wirelessly to your device the next time the device is connected to WiFi. Click on your **Kindle App** to access the book.

## Returning eBooks

1. Touch the Overdrive app icon
2. If not already loaded, touch Bookshelf in the top right
3. Locate the title you wish to return
4. Touch and swipe left
5. **Delete** will show at the end of the title
6. Touch **Delete**
7. Touch **Return then Delete**
8. The item has been returned

**If you have any questions or need additional assistance with this process, please call us at 434-455-6310.**